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Docket No. 57378US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THOMAS F. LOOK

Serial No.: 10/027,764  
Filed: December 19, 2001

For: ARTICLE WITH RETROREFLECTIVE  
AND RADIO FREQUENCY-  
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Examiner:

PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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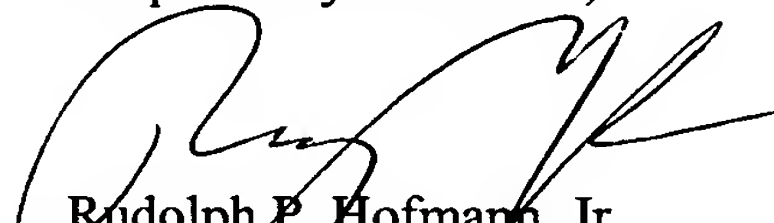
Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to maintain the filing date accorded the captioned application and contend that the omitted item, i.e., Figure 2 was, in fact, included with the application that was deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2001.

Figure 2 was included with the first page of the drawings as filed with the USPTO on December 19, 2001, however, was not marked as being Figure 2. A copy marked in red showing Figure 2 is attached.

A copy of the Notice of Omitted Items dated February 14, 2002 is enclosed herewith. Applicant believes that the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is not due, however, authorization is hereby given to charge such amount to Deposit Account No. 13-3723 if it is found necessary.

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